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1. An internet terminal (11) comprising:
 - a touch-sensitive display (12) and,
 - a means (13) for communication with a connectable identification module (15),
wherein
 - the terminal (11) receives configuration data from the identification module (15) for a connection to the internet (21).
2. The internet terminal (11) according to claim 1, wherein the terminal (11) is designed as a WebPad.
3. The internet terminal (11) according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising:
 - a means (14) for the wireless communication, preferably according to the DECT standard, with a base station (31),
wherein
 - the terminal (11) sets up the connection via the means (14) for wireless communication.
4. The internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the

terminal (11) sets up the connection automatically after communication with the identification module (15).

5. The internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the terminal (11) sets up the connection via an internet service provider (22) determined by the configuration data.
6. The internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the terminal (11) activates itself automatically for communication with the identification module (15) when the identification module (15) is coupled to the terminal (11).
7. The internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the terminal (11) sets up the connection only after communication with an identification module (15) which contains key data enabling the terminal (11).
8. The internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the identification module (15) is designed as a chip card.
9. The internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the identification module (15) is designed as a transponder.
10. The identification module (15) comprising:
configuration data for a connection of an internet terminal (11) to the internet (21).
11. The identification module (15) according to claim 10, wherein the configuration data comprise:

access data to an internet service provider (22).

12. The identification module (15) according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the configuration data comprise:
subscriber data identifying a user of the terminal (11).
13. The identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 12, wherein the configuration data comprise:
key data which enable the terminal (11).
14. The identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 13, wherein the configuration data comprise:
service data which specify enabled services.
15. The identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 14, wherein the configuration data comprise:
payment data permitting a remuneration for the connection.
16. The identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 15, wherein the configuration data comprise:
credit data which permit an actual accounting of the connection.
17. The identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 16, wherein the identification module (15) is designed as a chip card.
18. The identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 16, wherein the identification module (15) is designed as a transponder.

19. An internet-based system (60) for disseminating information via a specific service provider (22) to a subscriber, wherein:

the specific service provider provides access to the internet (21) and an identification module (15) according to any one of claims 10 to 18;

the subscriber obtains data representative of the information via the access and evaluates the data by means of an internet terminal (11) according to any one of claims 1 to 9; and

the internet terminal (11) obtains access to the internet (21) only in combination with the identification module (15) of the specific service provider.